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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION 37 CFR 1.181

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment of 3/17/99 received on 3/19/99, Applicant respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above identified application because of Applicant's failure to receive the Office Action of 11/20/98.

Applicant has made a search of the file jacket and docket records (see attached Confidential) indicates that the Office Action was not received. Upon receiving the Notice of Abandonment on 3/19/99, Applicant made calls to Examiners Carlson and Hafer and left voice messages that no Office Action was ever received.

Should Examiner have any questions regarding this response, Applicant can be reached at (650) 827-1388.

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## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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